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SYSTEMS INTEGRATION WORK GROUP MEETS OCTOBER 4

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Commissioner's Work Group for Systems Integration will meet Tuesday, October 4 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the First Floor Training Room at the Kentucky's Department of Education's new location, 300 Sower Blvd. in Frankfort.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky's new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows:

AGENDA
Commissioner's Work Group for Systems Integration
October 4, 2016
First Floor Training Room
300 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. ET

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Reviewing the work charge for the day
 - Role of Systems Integration Work Group
 - Recognizing accountability implications and connections
- III. Discussing recommendations from the work groups
- IV. Process of putting the system together
- V. Next steps
 - Future meetings: October 11; October 31
- VI. Adjournment

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